

THE Oregon legislature meets on the 5th of next month. About the first thing in order after organizing will be to elect a United States senator. By the revised statutes of the United States, passed in 1874, the legislature of each state is directed to choose senators as therein prescribed, by viva voce vote of the joint assembly of both houses of the legislature on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization thereof. Hence the election of Senator Slater's successor will be on the 13th of January, 1895. Who that gentleman may be is yet undetermined, and beyond the fact that he will be a Republican and a resident of Portland, we in this section of the state know very little as to the candidacy of the man who will represent Oregon for six years in the upper house.

After the election of Mr. Hirsch, or Mr. George, or whoever else it may be, the real business of the session will begin. There is not a great deal of actual work to do. The mortgage law needs repealing, unless, indeed, it is desired to still further drive capital out of the country in an abortive attempt to prevent water from seeking its level. The law exempting indebtednesses wants also to be looked into. As the matter now stands the more a man owes the better off he is. The original idea and intent of the law was, doubtless, good, but its practical workings makes a farce of the thing. Jones, in Astoria, is worth \$20,000; \$15,000 of this amount is secured to San Francisco creditors by notes; along comes the assessor with his blank "returnable in ten days." It is only a work of a little more than ten minutes to telegraphically transfer that San Francisco debt to Portland agents of the San Francisco house, and so, presto! the debt is now "within the state," Jones puts down his property and goods at \$15,000; "indebtedness within the state," \$15,000—amount to be assessed in Clatsop county—\$500,000. It is only necessary to indicate that unless the Multnomah and Clatsop assessors are on the lookout, the \$15,000 "owing in Portland" will be so juggled that by the time the Portland assessment is made out the indebtedness is either transferred to some other place in the state or else back to San Francisco, thus demonstrating the ease with which the law may be evaded, and is, in thousands of cases every year.

The long deferred matter of proper legislative appropriation in our county also should have a hearing. It is ridiculous that the second city in the state situated in a county destined to be second to none other in the commonwealth, should be longer put off with such a county as Tillamook or Columbia. Nothing connects us with either county but a legislative enactment and a trail, and we have less intercourse or common interest with our neighboring counties than with Wasco or Marion. One-half of a representative and one-third of a senator is our meager share. We hope that the knowledge of this injustice will put backbone enough into our legislators and sufficient sense of justice in their fellow representatives to give us in '95 what was our due in '80.

REPRESENTATIVE ROBINSON of New York has prepared a resolution which he will offer in congress Monday providing for a return to the simplicity of inaugural ceremonies as practiced by Jefferson. It prohibits the erection of triumphal arches and display of bayonets in Washington on inauguration day, and provides that the chief justice shall call upon the president-elect and accompany him either on foot or in a plain carriage, drawn by not more than two horses and without decorations or livery, to the capitol, where he shall take the oath and address such citizens as may be there to hear him.

A RECIPROCAL agreement has been entered into between the United States and Mexico, whereby the pursuit of hostile Indians can be continued in either country.

A CABLE special to the New York Times says that never since the close of the civil war in America have there been so many inebriated Americans in London as now.

STEPHEN GROVER CROWELL, a wealthy resident of Bloomfield, N. J., died November 19. He was named after his grandfather, Stephen Grover, after whom President-elect Cleveland was named.

WHEAT appears to have touched the lowest point and is on the up grade. It advanced 3 cents in Portland this week.

NEW TO-DAY.

LOOK HERE!!

M. STUDZINSKI

Has just received a new stock of

Solid Gold Holiday Gifts

The best place in the city to purchase

FINE Jewelry, Watches,

And other valuable presents.

Orders promptly and satisfactorily filled.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

Good Board at Low Prices!

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BAY VIEW RESTAURANT,

Twenty Dollars per Month.

The table well supplied with the choicest food. Opposite the O. R. & N. Dock. A new safe and letter press for sale at same place.

Public Auction.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM it may concern and the public generally, that I will cause to be sold at public auction in front of the Parker House in Astoria, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1894, the following articles of personal property, to-wit:

Forty Trunks and Fifteen Valises,

To satisfy my legal charges and liens against and upon the same. Said articles have been in my hands unclaimed for more than three months, and will be sold at once, and as they are to the highest bidder for cash in hand according to law.

Dated Astoria, Or., Dec. 6, 1894.

H. B. PARKER, Proprietor Parker House.

Lost.

COUNTY ORDER NO. 562 dated July 10th, 1894, drawn in favor of Clatsop Mill Co., for \$250.14. Payment on the above has been stopped. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded.

Republican Meeting.

THE REPUBLICANS OF THE SECOND Ward will meet at L. Serra's Dining Hall, at half past seven, on Saturday evening, the 6th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for councilman from the second Ward, at the ensuing election.

By order

COMMITTEE.

Ward Meeting.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE legal voters of the Second Ward at L. Serra's restaurant at half past seven o'clock on Saturday evening, the 6th inst., to place in nomination a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward.

By order of the President.

H. E. NELSON, Secretary.

House to Rent.

NINE ROOMS - GOOD LOCATION. Inquire of W. B. HEADINGTON.

For Sale.

FINE NINE-ROOMED DWELLING. House with two lots, corner Main and Seventh streets. For further particulars apply at THE ASTORIAN office.

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The Shortest, Quickest and most Reliable Route between

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Prompt Delivery, Low Rates, Satisfaction guaranteed.

S. ELMORE, Astoria Agent.

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TWO MILK COWS, AND ONE PONY. Inquire of A. G. A. Lea or of

R. H. SHAW, Ft. Clatsop, W. T.

For Rent.

TWO FRONT ROOMS: SUITABLE FOR offices: centrally located: apply at ASTORIAN office.

\$50 Reward

FOR THE APPREHENSION OF THE burglars: a discovery of a stolen clothing from my store on night of Dec. 3-4. I will pay the above reward.

M. D. KANT.

Notice.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN NEW ORLEANS, T. A. Trullinger will act as my agent and will transact all Astoria business for me.

J. C. TRULLINGER, Astoria, December 1, 1894.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between H. D. Newbury and Irv. Stevens in the business known as the City Book Store is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due by the firm and all accounts owing are to be paid to or collected by the undersigned. The business has been purchased by Messrs. Griffin and Reed who will have charge of it in the future.

H. D. NEWBURY, Irv. STEVEN, Astoria, December 1, 1894.

Referring to the above the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public of Astoria and vicinity that they have this day purchased from Messrs. Newbury & Stevens the stock, fixtures and good will of the City Book Store, and hope for a continuance of the generous patronage accorded the retiring firm.

GRiffin & REED, Astoria, Or., December 1, 1894.

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Your Purchases

TILL YOU SEE THE

Magnificent Holiday Stock

Soon to be on Exhibition

at

The City Book Store

Griffin & Reed,

PROPRIETORS.

Assignee's Sale.

The undersigned Assignee of the Estate of

J. E. THOMAS,

Will Sell at Private Sale, Commencing on

Monday, the 24th Nov.

ALL THE STOCK OF

Drugs, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Medicines, Etc.

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ALL ARTICLES AT COST PRICE.

Special Inducement to the Trade.

F. P. HICKS, ASSIGNEE.

Important Notice!

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Great Reduction in Price of Coal.

On and after December 1st until further notice the price at the bunkers will be as follows:

SEATTLE COAL.

Clean Domestic per ton, 2240 lbs. \$7.00

Average Steam " " " " 6.00

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On hand a constant supply, at market rates, of first-class

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Bids Furnished Contractors, Carpenters and Builders.

All bills due and payable at the end of the month, unless otherwise agreed upon.

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Undertaker and Cabinet Maker,

SQUEMOQUA STREET,

NEXT TO THE ASTORIAN BUILDING.

All work done in a skillful manner on short notice at reasonable rates.

To Whom It May Concern.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEM- selves to be indebted to the late firm of Newbury & Stevens, or B. F. Stevens & Co., are notified to make immediate settlement of accounts at the City Book Store, without further notice.

H. D. NEWBURY.

Notice to Stockholders of the Columbia Canning Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Columbia Canning Company will be held in their office in the City of Astoria on the 17th day of December 1894, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

By order of the president,

THOMAS DEALY, Secretary.

Astoria Oregon, Dec. 2, 1894.

Notice.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE consignees of the German bark, Driftania, now lying at Flavel's dock, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

MEYER, WILSON & CO., Astoria, December 1, 1894.

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The Finest Stock, The Most Brilliant Display.

THE GREATEST VARIETY.

Everything New and of the Latest Styles.

JEWELRY.

Musical Instruments, Stationery,

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Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

We beg to call the attention of the public to our latest importation, direct from Eastern manufacturers, of the largest invoice of CARPETS ever offered for sale in this city, comprising all grades, from the

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At Greatly Reduced Prices,

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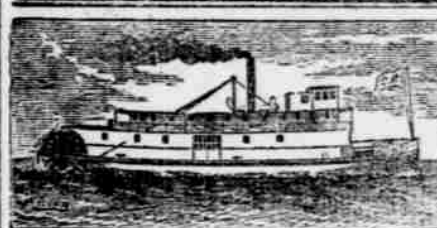
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